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In re the Application of

MAEDA et al

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For: FILM-FORMING SURFACE REFORMING METHOD
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. English language abstracts of the Japanese Kokai publications are also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Loud".

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